



Administrative Progress Report (APR) June 2006

To: POST Commissioners and Advisory Committee

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The APR is a monthly status report intended to inform POST Commissioners and law enforcement officials of recent progress on POST projects and instructional programs, and other information of interest relating to POST.

SEMS/NIMS/ICS TELECOURSE NEARING COMPLETION

In March 2006, work began on the development of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)/National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Incident Command System (ICS) Telecourse. A group of statewide emergency management subject matter experts designed the structure and content of the Telecourse. In May 2006, POST staff completed interviews with law enforcement and fire services personnel. A variety of major incidents in California and elsewhere that effectively used multi-jurisdictional resources and the Incident Command System (ICS) successfully were highlighted.

The highlighted scenarios include the CHP/OES response to Hurricane Katrina, the MetroLink train disaster in Glendale, the Alaska Air crash in Ventura County, the Cedar Fires in San Diego County, the bioterrorism event in Irvine, the civil disturbances in Los Angeles County, and the series of fires and mudslides in Laguna Beach. There are also discussions about how the ICS can be used at planned events such as the Pasadena Rose Parade and dignitary funerals.

On June 13-14, 2006, staff assembled a panel of experts as part of the Telecourse. The panel consisted of Chief Bill Mikesell, Rocklin Fire Department; Assistant Chief Lauren Dummer, California Highway Patrol; Deputy Regional Administrator Mark Bassett, Office of Emergency Services; Captain Shannon Garrett, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection/Butte County Fire; Captain Danell Adams, Laguna Beach Police Department; and Captain Ed Prendergast, San Diego County Sheriff's Department. The moderator for this Telecourse is Beth Ruyak who has been the moderator for a number of POST Telecourses.

Editing will be completed in July and final reviews will be completed in August. The Telecourse will be released in September 2006.

Questions about the SEMS/NIMS/ICS Telecourse may be directed to Senior Consultant Don Lane, Homeland Security Training Program, at (916) 227-3916 or Donald.Lane@post.ca.gov.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE ISSUES ADVISORY REGARDING PEACE OFFICER HOME ADDRESSES

POST has received notification from the California Community College Chancellor's Office that it is advising all of California's community colleges to waive the requirement for a peace officer to provide a home address when registering for college courses. Commissioner Ron Lowenberg brought attention to this problem which serves as a barrier for peace officers who enroll in community college courses. POST Advisory Committee member Frank Abbott notified the Chancellor's Office which facilitated the change in procedure. The agency address may be used in lieu of the home address. POST staff is grateful to Frank Abbott for his perseverance in accomplishing this task.

Questions about the Chancellor's Office advisory may be directed to Assistant Executive Director Hal Snow, Executive Office, at (916) 227-2807 or Hal.Snow@post.ca.gov.

POST PRESENTS THE COURSE ADMINISTRATORS' WORKSHOP

The Course Administrators' Workshop was conducted June 14-16, 2006, in Sacramento. This workshop focused on the elements of course certification. The workshop was well-attended by agencies throughout the state. The 16-hour course included an overview of POST, a detailed analysis of each of the required documents needed for course certification, and future enhancements to course certification.

Attendees participated in break-out sessions in which they conducted mock training needs assessments and prepared all materials needed for course certification. Attendees reviewed sample packages to identify errors that are commonly found in real packages. Finally, participants were presented with demonstrations on how to use the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) System to query the status of their respective certified courses and to monitor training needs within their agencies.

Each participant left the workshop with information about conducting a training needs assessment, the courses currently certified to their organizations, information necessary to certify a course, what each POST reimbursement plan entails, and how to identify the current training status of personnel within their organizations. Attendees were encouraged to contact Area Representatives when preparing a course certification.

Attendees utilized the on-line course evaluation instrument (CEI) to express feedback about the workshop; initial feedback was positive. There are already several registrants for the next presentation. Those desiring to attend the next workshop are encouraged to register at <http://www.post.ca.gov/training/specialty/workshop/Administratorworkshop.asp>.

Questions about the Course Administrators' Workshop may be directed to Senior Consultant Gregory Murphy, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3918 or Gregory.Murphy@post.ca.gov.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION COURSE CURRICULA UPDATE

Subject matter consultants representing background investigation training, representatives from the California Background Investigator's Association (CBIA), and the California Association of Law Enforcement Background Investigators (CALEBI), recently met in South San Francisco to update the POST Background Investigation (BGI) courses. The BGI courses include a 32-hour core course, a one or two-day update course, and a one-day orientation course for program administrators.

The content of all background investigation training courses were aligned with the manual titled *Background Investigation: Guidelines for the Investigator*, which was approved by the Commission in April and is available online. Course materials incorporate the revised Personal History Statement (PHS) resources developed for peace officers and public safety dispatchers.

Questions about Background Investigation courses may be directed to Senior Consultant Lou Madeira, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4872 or Lou.Madeira@post.ca.gov.

POST EXPANDS LINE-UP TRAINING PROGRAM TO DISPATCHERS

POST staff is producing new training videos for the DVD-based *Line-Up Training Program* specifically for dispatchers. The first volume, titled *On the Edge: A Dispatcher Training Series Vol. 1*, was completed in June 2006 and includes nine training segments and five bonus segments covering domestic violence, workplace harassment, legal issues, tactical response, and emergency operations. The program offers a total of five hours of CPT credit that may be earned by dispatchers who complete the training via an approved instructor at their agency, thus avoiding additional instructional or travel costs.

A second volume for dispatchers, titled *On the Edge: A Dispatcher Training Series Vol. 2*, is in the planning stage and is scheduled for release in late summer 2006. This program will include segments on missing persons, news media relations, response to homeless persons, community policing, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and officer survival.

The POST *Line-Up Training Program* sessions are designed to satisfy CPT requirements using a standardized approach to line-up training via high-quality, interactive DVD technology in small group settings. The program relies on first-line supervisors leading interactive discussions of job-related scenarios, engage veteran officers, dispatchers, and other agency personnel in practical problem-solving exercises. Other topics for the program include officer safety, enforcement of the law, seizure of evidence, tactical response, use of force and ethical decision making. Agency personnel may earn up to 5 hours of CPT credit per program, without having to attend off-site training.

Questions about the Line-Up Training Program may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4896 or Jody.Buna@post.ca.gov.

POST CONSULTANT PROVIDES HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING

Senior Consultant Lou Madeira, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, was one of six POST Master Instructors invited to provide homeland security training at a First Responder Conference held in San Jose on June 13-14, 2006. The Conference was coordinated by the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium and was funded by a public safety training grant from the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

Senior Consultant Madeira facilitated two four-hour presentations on agroterrorism awareness. Course content was developed by the Western Institute of Food Safety and Security (WIFSS) at the University of California, Davis, with funding from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). WIFSS is a collaborative venture involving the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the California Department of Health Services, the Monterey Institute for International Studies, UC Davis, and the private sector. Senior Consultant Madeira has served as a volunteer instructor and consultant for WIFSS awareness-level and preparedness-level agroterrorism courses.

Questions about agroterrorism training and WIFSS courses may be directed to Senior Consultant Lou Madeira, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4872 or Lou.Madeira@post.ca.gov.

ICI INSTRUCTOR UPDATE SYMPOSIUM CONDUCTED

The Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Update Symposium was conducted in Burbank on June 20-22, 2006. The Symposium was presented by San Jose State University, one of the principal presenters of the ICI courses. Approximately 90 ICI instructors attended the Symposium which was responsive to the Institute's commitment to excellence in instruction and POST's Strategic Plan Objective B.6, "Develop adequate training opportunities to allow all instructors who teach in POST-certified training courses to stay current and refreshed."

The Symposium consisted of plenary sessions and workshops designed to address recent developments in instructional techniques and review critical elements of instruction. Dr. Jack Enter was the speaker for a plenary discussion titled "Is Training Really Making a Difference" which discussed the degree of return on the training investment. Police Chief Rob Davis, of the San Jose Police Department, was the speaker for a plenary session titled "The Trainer's Impact on the Trainee, the Organization, the Profession-Community, and One's Self." Several workshops facilitated by POST Master Instructors addressed topics including: learning activity development, use of case studies, adult learning, video editing, learning resources, curriculum design, and role modeling.

A highlight of the Symposium was the presentation of instructor excellence awards. Awards were presented in the following areas:

- ICI Founders – Three attendees received this award for profound and long-term contributions to the advancement of the goals and ideals of the ICI.

- Instructor Excellence – Thirty-one attendees received this award for demonstration of the ability to promote positive interaction between the instructor and students, and among students, while guiding the learner's discovery of knowledge and skill.
- Excellence in Course Administration – Four attendees received this award for demonstration of significant problem-solving skills while maintaining a high level of commitment to the student, the instructional cadre, and the program.
- Excellence in Support – Four attendees received this award for steadfast efforts in providing the behind-the-scenes support that enables the ICI to consistently deliver the highest quality training.

Symposium attendees received an update from POST staff on instructor development policies. Time was allocated for the ICI course presenters to meet with their respective cadres of instructors to discuss curriculum details and to share best practices.

Questions about the ICI Instructor Update Symposium may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov.

CPTN PARTNERS WITH MIDP FOR NEW INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO PROGRAMS

In 2002, the California POST Television Network (CPTN) produced a Telecourse program highlighting the best instructional strategies, use of technology, and effective techniques for law enforcement training. Since then, instructional approaches have changed, technology has advanced, and law enforcement training audiences have grown more sophisticated. As a result, there is a need to update the well-used *Achieving Training Excellence* Telecourse. CPTN, in cooperation with the Master Instructor Development Program (MIDP), will update this telecourse in FY 06-07 with a new 2-hour DVD-based video program that assists trainers in meeting recently-enacted POST regulations for instructor development, and provides new instructional video resources that may be used in the MIDP setting.

In addition to the revised *Achieving Training Excellence* Telecourse program, three additional MIDP video resources will be produced. An updated MIDP Promotional Video will provide an overview of MIDP to potential candidates and agency administrators showing the benefits and the rigorous academic requirements for successful completion of the program. An interactive DVD product will also be produced from the MIDP Symposium creating a permanent, searchable video record of the live event (keynote speakers, training workshops, etc.) that may be viewed by persons unable to attend the Symposium. Finally, a compilation DVD featuring selected projects from MIDP classes will be produced, allowing mass distribution of the valuable training assets to all POST agencies. POST will be seeking MIDP graduates and other qualified instructors from throughout California to assist with development of the MIDP video programs.

Questions about the new *Achieving Training Excellence* Telecourse may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4896 or Jody.Buna@post.ca.gov.

POST'S "BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO WORK DAY" A SUCCESS

On June 23, 2006, staff from bureaus throughout POST collaborated to host a kid-sized "Basic Course Academy" for the children of POST employees. Thirty-eight children attended the event which featured a "Safety and Choices" Learning Domain (complete with workbook and computer-based test), a building search, an obstacle course, a healthy nutrition demonstration, and visits from local law enforcement agencies. The California Highway Patrol provided two equestrian officers and a patrol car, and the West Sacramento Police Department provided a K-9 unit for the kids to enjoy. Officers answered questions about working in law enforcement and demonstrated techniques for appropriately handling animals and equipment.

At the end of the day's activities, the "Academy Director" (Lt. John Ruffcorn, POST Management Fellow and Riverside County Deputy Sheriff) presided over a graduation ceremony for POST's junior cadets. All "cadets" received a certificate and photo with their POST-employee parent or guardian. Cadets also received gift bags filled with educational items from the California Highway Patrol, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, the West Sacramento Police Department, and the Department of Fish and Game.

Questions about the 2006 POST "Bring Your Children to Work Day" may be directed to the event's coordinator, Connie Paoli, Basic Training Bureau, at (916) 227-4260 or Connie.Paoli@post.ca.gov.

POST STAFF ATTENDS THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT ACADEMY GRADUATION

On June 2, 2006, the San Francisco Police Department graduated the 210th session of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The graduating class of 40 recruits carries the distinction of graduating classes to do so with a unit citation. Class 210 demonstrated their desire to fight crime by conducting a search of a crime scene and recovering a firearm and magazine that had been used in a violent crime.

The featured speaker was Chief Heather Fong of the San Francisco Police Department. Chief Fong was assisted by Captain Ron Roth and Lieutenant Mike Stasko of the San Francisco Police Department, and other academy staff members. Chief Fong, along with active and retired law enforcement family members of the Department's graduates, pinned badges on and presented completion certificates to the new members of the San Francisco Police Department.

The graduation ceremony, held in the George Washington High School Auditorium, was filled with relatives and friends of the graduating class; representatives of federal, state, county, and local government; and members of many law enforcement agencies. Region Five Manager Gregory Murphy, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, represented POST at the graduation.

Questions about the San Francisco Police Department Academy graduation may be directed to Region Five Manager Gregory Murphy, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3918 or by email at Gregory.Murphy@post.ca.gov.

ICI ADVISORY COUNCIL CONVENED

The Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Advisory Council met in San Diego on June 2, 2006. The broad-based Advisory Council of criminal investigation managers, case-carrying detectives from sheriff and police departments, and district attorney offices addressed numerous topics.

Dr. Steven Villachica, of the DLS Group, presented his Group's plan for performing an extensive job analysis of the detective function (DLS Group has been awarded a California Multiple Award Schedules (CMAS) contract to conduct the job analysis). The purpose of the job analysis is to identify the critical skills and knowledge required for optimal performance of the investigative function in the new millennium, and to formulate training and job support strategies to enable accelerated learning for new detectives. Accelerated learning is especially vital for law enforcement agency succession planning. The DLS Group has an outstanding reputation for performance enhancement success.

Another item of discussion was the development of a major case management training course for law enforcement executives and managers. This concept has been identified as Objective B.13 in POST's Strategic Plan. The Council cited the following content for consideration for a training course for executives and managers:

- Assume a supportive role within the context of the criminal investigation
 - Budget
 - Personnel
 - Equipment
- Resolve inter-jurisdictional concerns
 - Financial arrangements (who is paying, overtime options, etc.)
 - Protocols for information and resource sharing
- Exercise oversight relative to media relations
 - Set the "tempo" for media/agency interaction and release of information
 - Handle "political" aspects
- Practice best methods for preparing (i.e., training) investigators
- Remain abreast of legal and technological developments

Other topics of discussion included: 1) an update on the development of a job aid to assist detectives in devising best-fit interrogation strategies, 2) selection of the individuals slated to receive instructor excellence awards at the ICI Instructor Update Symposium, and 3) a report on the recently conducted, highly-successful Detective Symposium.

Questions about the ICI Advisory Council or the ICI Program may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov.

MIDP UPDATE CONFERENCE HELD

The Master Instructor Development Program (MIDP) Update Conference was held in Burbank on June 5-8, 2006. The Conference focused on "Leading Toward Excellence" and featured futurist Ed Barlow as the keynote speaker. Mr. Barlow's presentation "Leading Through a Continuum of Change" was delivered to about 100 attendees. Active and retired MIDP graduates from Class #1 through the current students of Class #21 grappled with the overall training challenges and opportunities facing California law enforcement.

The MIDP Conference featured break-out sessions and workshops to address current and anticipated training needs. Some of the topics included advanced facilitation skills, creating and editing video, building a law enforcement training website, leadership through mentoring, evaluating students at a higher level, computer-based training, and distance learning strategies to enhance learning.

Questions about the MIDP Conference may be directed to Senior Consultant Bryon G. Gustafson, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3902 or Bryon.Gustafson@post.ca.gov.

POST TELECOURSES WIN NATIONAL TELLY AWARDS

Five POST Telecourse videos have won in the 27th Annual Telly Awards Competition. The "Surviving Deadly Assaults" and "Terrorism: Suicide Bombers" Telecourses earned top honors with a Silver Telly award each, while the "Custodial and Courtroom Security," "Electronic and Projectile Weapons," and "Legal Aspects of Terrorism" Telecourses all won the Bronze Telly Award.

Founded in 1978, the Telly Award is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, as well as the finest video and film productions. The Telly Awards annually showcase the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate/government video departments in the world. The Telly Awards is a highly-respected national and international competition which receives over 12,000 entries annually from 50 states and many foreign countries. Only 7% of this year's entries were selected for the Silver Telly Award honor.

Questions about the Telly Awards or the California POST Television Network (CPTN) may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4896 or Jody.Buna@post.ca.gov.

POST STAFF ATTENDS TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATION

The Tulare-Kings Counties Police Academy at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia graduated the 109th session of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (Extended) on June 15, 2006. The graduates included two members of the Parlier Police Department, one member of the Reedley Police Department, and one member of the Bishop Police Department. The remaining 27 students were non-affiliated.

The graduating class completed 960 hours of training, extended over 44 weekends, and had to maintain an academic average of 80% over the entire course. Cadet Mark S. Hatch received the top Overall Achievement Award with an academic average of 94.6%. Cadet Hatch also received the Report Writing Award with a score of 98%, and also the Physical Training Award by scoring 670 points out of a potential 820. Cadet Joshua Rowlett received the Leadership Award and received the Firearms Award for scoring 99.7% on the firearms qualification course. Officer Jared A. Swofford received the Weaponless Self-Defense Award, and Cadets Levi J. Reitsma and Carol Cortez shared the Practical Performance (Scenario) Award.

The guest speaker was Dr. Don L. Goodyear, Superintendent/President of College of the Sequoias. Mr. Gary Kunch, the Director of the Academy, was assisted by Lieutenant Steve Keithley, the Coordinator of the Extended Academy, and Recruit Training Officer James M. Chamberlain of the Visalia Police Department. Chief Ishmael Solis, of the Parlier Police Department, and command staff from the Bishop and the Reedley Police Departments presented the graduates with their badges. They also were assisted by family members of the respective graduates.

The graduation ceremony was held in Visalia at the Calvary Chapel. The auditorium was filled with relatives and friends; representatives of county, and city government; and members of many law enforcement agencies. Region Four Manager Thomas Scheidecker, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, represented POST at the graduation ceremony.

Questions about the Tulare-Kings Counties Police Academy graduation may be directed to Region Four Manager Thomas Scheidecker, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4869 or by email at Tom.Scheidecker@post.ca.gov.

POST ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOWCASED AT ANNUAL IPMAAC CONFERENCE

Recent POST accomplishments and ongoing efforts in recruitment and selection were the focus of a presentation at the annual conference of the International Public Management Association Assessment Council (IPMAAC) held in Las Vegas from June 25-28, 2006. The IPMAAC is the leading organization in the field of employee selection and assessment.

POST staff presented a panel discussion entitled "Attracting and Selecting the Right Stuff: Lessons Learned from the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training," focusing on six recent projects related to recruiting and selecting individuals for sworn and non-sworn positions. Topics included "Oral Interview," "Psychological Screening," and "Medical Screening" presented by Dr. Shelley Spilberg; "Recruitment" presented by Special Consultant Merle Switzer; "Personality Testing" presented by Special Consultant Dr. John Berner; and "Background Investigations" presented by Special Consultant Sid Smith. Each speaker focused on their project's role and importance in the larger hiring process, and the legal, strategic, logistical, and political issues surrounding their implementation.

Presentation materials are available on the IPMAAC website at www.ipmaac.org. Questions about the IPMAAC Conference may be directed to Senior Personnel Selection Consultant Shelley Spilberg, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4824 or Shelley.Spilberg@post.ca.gov.

POST EXTENDS DVD VIDEO TRAINING TECHNOLOGY TO BASIC TRAINING

The Commission recognized the potential of DVD-based technology in 2003 when it authorized the transition of its CPTN broadcast satellite network to a DVD-based delivery system. The DVD format presents a host of advantages over analog satellite broadcasts/VHS, including superior quality video and audio, interactivity and instant access to segments, ease of use with playback on TV or DVD-equipped computer, and durability. Conversion of programs to a DVD platform was achieved without additional funding and at a monthly distribution cost that is half the cost of traditional satellite broadcasts. Today's monthly DVD distribution of in-service/continuing professional training programs is provided to more than 625 agencies and totals 1,300 DVDs.

In 2004-05, the Basic Training Bureau (BTB) piloted a concept of providing DVD-based training programs directly to basic academy students. A program designed to improve training in the subject of "ethical use of force" was created and distributed directly to students in the 39 academies statewide. Video-based scenarios were featured with commentary from the renowned ethicist, Michael Josephson, and a distinguished law enforcement panel. Since the distribution to the academy students, BTB staff report that the program appears to be a successful training strategy in which the student receives video-based resources from the state in critical subject areas and instruction from high-profile subject matter experts.

Planning is underway for the second stage of this basic training experiment which the consortium of academy directors is involved. An accompanying instructor version of the Learning Domain 20 (Use of Force) program will be created using a DVD presentation technology called "buttons over video." This refers to visual buttons the viewer can see on the screen of a DVD training video that allows the facilitator to quickly navigate to different scenario presentations. The still picture of the scenario is visible, and, when the facilitator clicks on the still picture, the video scenario activates.

The consortium has agreed that Learning Domain 40 (Weapons Law) should be the next domain to be reinforced with a DVD-based training program provided to academy students by POST. Video enhancement, critical lessons, and interactive activities will be built into the new program.

Questions about DVD video training technology may be directed to Senior Consultant Jody Buna, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4896 or Jody.Buna@post.ca.gov.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITER SEMINAR CONDUCTED

The Recruiter Seminar was conducted in San Diego on May 31-June 1, 2006. More than 150 law enforcement representatives from a cross-section of agencies attended.

The seminar consisted of three plenary sessions, two keynote speakers, and ten workshops. The plenary sessions included an overview of the "Best Practices Update on Recruitment and Retention Report," "Diversity Recruitment," and "Developing Media Savvy." Workshops included: "Tips on Using the Internet for Recruitment," "Developing a Recruitment Strategic Plan," "Making an Effective Recruitment Presentation," and "Getting the Most Out of a Job Fair."

Recruiters received contemporary information about successful programs and received training on aspects of recruitment. Attendee evaluations requested free/low cost ways for small agencies to recruit more successfully, more offerings of each workshop so attendees can obtain more information (attendees could only attend two of five workshops each day), more time for networking to learn from other recruiters, and annual training opportunities.

This seminar was full in less than two weeks. There were 70 people on a waiting list by the start of the event. Because of the overwhelming interest in this subject, staff will seek authorization from the Commission in July to hold another seminar in the fall.

Questions about the Recruiter Seminar may be directed to Special Consultant Merle Switzer, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4861 or Merle.Switzer@post.ca.gov.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE POST WEBSITE

Due to security concerns, the POST Calendar of Events is located within the Flagship Network on the POST website. The Flagship Network is an electronic bulletin board for the Commission and sworn law enforcement personnel that is accessed through a user identification and password.

Information about obtaining access is located at http://www.post.ca.gov/library/p_ch/flagship_bb.asp. If you have access to the network but have forgotten your user identification or password, please send an email to clearinghouse@post.ca.gov.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Information regarding bills with a Commission position appears on the following page. The POST Website provides access to legislative information as follows:

Assembly Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Assembly Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyAuthors.pdf>

Senate Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Senate Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateAuthors.pdf>

Bills with a Commission position:

<http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/position.doc>

STATUS OF LEGISLATION ON WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN A POSITION

The following are bills in Legislative Session 2005-06 on which the Commission has taken, or will consider taking, a position. Other bills of interest to law enforcement stakeholders may be viewed at <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation.asp>.

Bill # and Author	Title, Summary and Commission Position	Status of Bill
<u>AB 1942</u> (Nava)	Arrest of Caretaker Parents or Guardians of Minors: This bill would require POST to develop guidelines and training for use by state and local law enforcement officers to address issues related to child safety when a caretaker parent or guardian is arrested. It would express Legislative intent regarding the development of protocols by law enforcement and other entities pertaining to arrested caretaker parents or guardians of minors to ensure the safety and well-being of affected minors. Commission Position: Neutral	Senate Approp. Comm. (6-20-06)
<u>AB 2051</u> (Cohn)	Domestic Violence: This bill would expand education and training requirements to include lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) domestic violence issues. Commission Position: Oppose	Judiciary Comm. (6-22-06)
<u>AB 2133</u> (Torrico)	Peace Officers: Racial Profiling: Traffic Stops: This bill would expand an existing pilot program regarding peace officer racial profiling to all law enforcement agencies that conduct traffic stops; it would require POST to develop training and law enforcement agencies to develop policy provide training, and collect specified data; it would require the training to be completed by March 1, 2007, and annually thereafter. Commission Position: Oppose unless amended	Asm. Public Safety Comm. (4-25-06)
<u>AB 2183</u> (Spitzer)	Peace Officer Training: Physical Fitness: This bill would require POST to develop guidelines for a voluntary physical fitness program for any agency that employs peace officers. It would authorize agencies that participate in the program to receive state aid. It would appropriate \$10 M from the general fund to POST to develop the guidelines and provide funds to participating agencies. Commission Position: Oppose	Asm. Approp. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense

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<u>AB 2300</u> (Parra)	Crime Prevention Programs: Crime Stoppers Program: This bill would authorize counties to establish local crime stopper programs; provide immunity from liability to persons who report criminal activity to a local Crime Stoppers program; provide immunity from liability to persons who act on reports of criminal activity; and authorize a board of supervisors of a county to impose additional monetary criminal penalty (\$3 per fine) to fund these local programs. Commission Position: Oppose unless amended	Asm. Public Safety Comm. (4-25-06) Suspense
<u>AB 2465</u> (De La Torre)	Pedestrian-Bicyclist Safety: Vehicles: School Safety Zones: This bill would authorize a pilot in Los Angeles County, cities within the county and school districts to establish a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program within school zones. It would authorize that specified violations committed by drivers of vehicles within these zones would result in doubling of the fine for these offenses. Law enforcement agencies requested by the program administrator to assist in enforcement would be required to provide agency resources without additional funding. Commission Position: No position	Asm. Trans. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense
<u>AB 2646</u> (Daucher)	Local Government: Coroners: This bill would require POST to evaluate the need to include specified training in the coroner's death investigation course to address terminal illness deaths attended by licensed hospice care providers. Commission Position: Neutral	Sen. Approp. Comm. (6-2-06)
<u>SB 1227</u> (Denham)	Prima Facie Speed Limits: Schools: School Zones: This bill would authorize a pilot study for the Counties of Merced and Monterey, cities with these counties and school districts to establish a school pedestrian-bicyclist safety program within school zones. It would reduce the "school zone" speed limit from 25 mph to 20 or 15 mph. Commission Position: No position	Sen. Approp. Comm. (5-25-06) Suspense
<u>SB 1761</u> (Poochigian)	Victim Services: This bill would create the Victim Trauma Recovery and Child Advocacy Center Funds. It would authorize counties to establish child advocacy centers to coordinate the activities of various agencies involved in the investigation and prosecution of alleged child abuse and mitigation of family violence. It would authorize the Office of Emergency Services to administer the grant program associated with county child advocacy centers. It would redistribute funds within the State Penalty Fund, including increasing the Peace Officers' Training Fund by 9.5%. Commission Position: Neutral	Sen. Approp. Comm. (5-22-06) Suspense

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<u>SB 1773</u> (Alarcon)	Fines and Forfeitures: This bill would authorize boards of supervisors to increase an existing penalty assessment to \$2 for every \$10 of fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected for criminal offenses. It would require 75% of the funds collected in this manner to be deposited into the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund, 15% to be deposited into the “Richie Fund” for expenditures related to pediatric trauma centers, and 10% of the funds collected to be used to address administrative costs. Commission Position: Oppose	Asm. 3rd Reading (6-29-06)